

COTTON REPORT GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS

FORECAST IS 14,266,000 BALES —
WITH 35,994,000 ACRES IN CUL-
TIVATION — GROWING CONDI-
TION 81.1 PER CENT JUNE 25.

Washington, July 1.—Present conditions indicate a cotton crop of 14,266,000 equivalent 500-pound bales this year. The department of agriculture forecast this total production today in connection with its report announcing the condition of the crop on June 25 and the preliminary estimate of this year's acreage. Last year's crop, the smallest since 1909, was 11,191,820 bales, while two years ago it was 16,134,930 bales, the biggest crop ever grown. In 1913 it was 14,156,486 bales and in 1912 the production was 13,703,421 bales.

In its preliminary estimate of the area of cotton in cultivation this year, the department places the figure at

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35,994,000 acres. That compares with 32,107,000 acres, the revised estimate of acreage in cultivation a year ago, and with 36,382,000 acres harvested in 1914, the year of record production, 37,089,000 in 1913, the year of record average, and 34,283,000 acres in 1912.

The condition of the growing crop on June 25 was 81.1 per cent of a normal, as compared with 77.5 per cent on May 25 this year, 80.2 per cent on June 25 last year and 80.2 per cent, the average condition for the last ten years on June 25.

Since the May 25 report was made placing the condition at 77.5 per cent of a normal, the weather has not been entirely favorable for the growing crop. It has been too wet to permit of satisfactory cultivation and too cool for proper growth. During the first week following the May report the weather was favorable for development and the crop was reported improving steadily. Boll weevil were reported in southern Alabama and in parts of Mississippi. Rains hindered cultivation during the second week in the north and there was considerable complaint of slow growth, due to cool nights, in nearly all sections, while boll weevil were reported numerous in Alabama and were found in Florida. Some damage from weevil was reported. Rainy weather and unseasonable cold continued during the latter part of the month, checking growth but the plants were reported improving generally in the central and southern parts of the belt. The weevil was reported in parts of Texas and northern Louisiana.

In calculating its forecast of total production the bureau of crop estimates based the yield on the condition of the crops on June 25 and the preliminary acreage, allowing for abandonment one per cent from the planted area. The final production, however, probably will be larger or smaller than estimated according as

conditions from now until time of picking are better or worse than average conditions.

Condition of the growing crop on June 25 and May 25 this year, and the condition on June 25 last year, and the ten-year average on June 25, follow:

	1916	June 25, '15	10-yr. Av.
June 25, May 25			
Virginia	90	89	78
N. Carolina	76	76	79
N. Carolina	76	76	79
Georgia	83	82	78
Florida	80	82	78
Alabama	79	76	78
Mississippi	85	83	84
Louisiana	84	82	83
Texas	81	78	82
Arkansas	81	87	85
Tennessee	89	86	87
Missouri	84	87	86
Oklahoma	74	85	71
California	100	97	90

(a) Six-year average.
The next report will show the condition of the crop on July 25 and will be issued at noon, August 1.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

The following is a list of new owners of Dodge cars that "Pat" and "Turm" of the Patterson-Turman Motor company have sold and delivered last week: F. E. Fagerquist, Ringling; E. Seybold, Ringling; H. H. Myers, Wirt; Leo Thompson, Durant; R. A. Cutshall, Pauls Valley.

W. C. DeWitt, the cigar man and family are leaving today for Lancaster, Pa., in the new Dodge Bros.' car that he purchased last week. Mr. DeWitt is one of the pioneer motorists of the United States, as he owned the first automobile in central Pennsylvania. He expects to be ten days on the road, including a day's stop-over in Cincinnati, O.

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